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In re Patent Application of:  
Ralph W Bruce et al.

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For: Microwave assisted reactive brazing of ceramic  
materials

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2005, finally rejecting claims 19, 20, 28, 29, 33, and 36, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.